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Re: Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
Appl. No.: 10/549,681
Filed: September 19, 2005
Title: **Silicon Oxide Based Articles**
Inventor(s): Boara, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84393

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

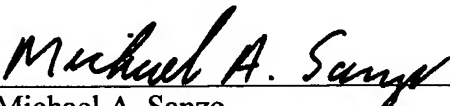
1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
2. PTO/SB/08a (list of references);
3. Reference B1; C1; C2; and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for the filing of the above documents. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency for this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84393.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of the United States patent reference, are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English document cited on the accompanying form:

Document B1, published Japanese patent reference JP 64-87522, describes the production of quartz glass. A partial English language translation and an English language abstract corresponding to this document are cited on the accompanying list of references as documents C1 and C2, respectively. In addition, a counterpart United States patent, (US 4,883,521), is cited on the accompanying list of references as document A1.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84393.

Respectfully submitted,

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